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Patentees hereby petition for acceptance of delayed payment of the maintenance fee to reinstate the above-captioned patent which may be expired.

- (1) Submitted herewith is payment of \$1,150 for the maintenance fee required under 37 CFR 1.20(f).
- (2) Also submitted herewith is payment of \$1,640 for the surcharge required under 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2).
- (3) The delay in payment of the maintenance fee was unintentional.

This Petition and the associated fees are timely filed within twenty-four months after the six month grace period provided in §1.362(e) which was October 31, 2003. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Patent No. 5,461,914 be reinstated.

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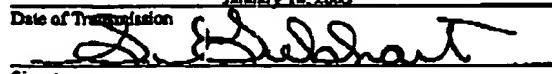
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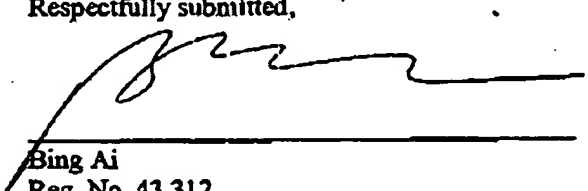
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